

How is giving more ownership of more news outlets to the same large corporations benefiting the American public? It limits our access to varied points of view. It's almost akin to brain washing, since it denies the public access to information with which to make an informed opinion.

Radio is already a vast wasteland of canned programs and music - if you already have a conservative point of view, you're probably very happy, but if you are a moderate or liberal, or trying to make up your mind, you are out of luck, because you won't find anyone on radio who is like-minded, unless it is the middle of the night and you are lucky enough to pick up a talk show willing to actually discuss issues with the public.

During the recent Iraq war, I know many people who searched on the internet for news from Britian in order to read news articles of things happening in the USA that our papers never printed. I started doing this myself. It's pitiful when you have to read foreign newspapers to find out what's going on in your own country, because our media is owned by monopolies, or acts as an arm of the current political party in power.

We are becoming a nation of the ill-informed, and letting the corporations own even more newspapers, TV stations and radio stations is a great disservice to us all.